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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Donald S. Gardner, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Box Non-Fee Amendments
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicants request that amendments of claims 4, 5, 9, 10 and 14-16 be entered. It is believed that these amendments narrow the issues for review on appeal. Also, the amendments are believed to present no new matter and do not necessitate any additional search. Presented below are all amendments in clean unmarked form. The claims in marked up form are presented as an attachment.